

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Charles J. Bell, March 14, 1912

1331 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, Washington , D. C. Mar 14 1912 Mr. C. J. Bell, American Security & Trust Company, Washington. D.C. Dear Charlie,

Yours of Mar 13 received enclosing "Paper #15, dated Mar 4 1912 concerning patent #1,011,106, dated Dec 5 1911 for Flying machines, filed Apr 8 1909 Serial #488,779", which I return.

I gather that George F. Myers, of Buffalo has an application in the Patent Office which conflicts with the patent granted to the A. E. A. associates, and that Mr. Myers' dates of conception and reduction to practice ante-dated the filing or granting of our patent, so that Mr. Myers, or his counsel think they may have some chance of upsetting the patent by proving earlier dates than ours.

I n undestand that Mauro, Cameron, Lewis & Massie no longer represent us in this matter as the patent has been granted, so that the Patent Office, in order to make a notification of interference, has addressed one copy to you, because the patent was issued assigned to you as trustee, and has also sent copies to the individual inventors themselves in the care of Mauro, Cameron, Lewis & Massie.

I have received one copy, and I presume Baldwin, 2 McCurdy, Curtiss and Mr. Edward Selfridge may also have received copies.

I suppose it will benecessary for you, as the Trustee of the A. E. A., to whom the patent was issued, to place the matter in the hands of counsel, and I would suggest having a conference with Mauro, Cameron, Lewis & Massie on the subject.

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Yours sincerely, Alexander Graham Bell Enclosure.